

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 723

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to congratulate John and Bettie Hill on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 1957, John Hill and Bettie Teasley were joined in holy matrimony at the First Presbyterian Church in Lebanon, and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been highly respected citizens of the Lebanon community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, John and Bettie Hill are both semi-retired after careers in the United States Air Force, American Airlines, and interior decorating; and

WHEREAS, the Hills are both actively involved with and significant supporters of the Boy Scouts of America, the Garden Club, the Monteagle Assembly, and First Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three sons, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; the Hills are also very proud of their many grandchildren and their nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hills' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate John and Bettie Hill on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.